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Amendments to the Claims:

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1-47 (canceled)

48. (currently amended) A compound of Formula V

$$N-N$$
 NH_2
 NH_2
 NH
 R

wherein R₁ is selected from the group consisting of alkyl of one to about six carbon atoms, hydroxyalkyl wherein the alkyl moiety contains one to about 6 carbon atoms, and arylalkyl wherein the alkyl moiety contains one to about three carbon atoms; and R is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, straight chain or branched chain alkoxy containing one to about four carbon atoms, halogen, and straight chain or branched chain alkyl containing one to about four carbon atoms.

- 49. (previously presented) A compound according to Claim 48 wherein R_1 is selected from the group consisting of 2-methylpropyl, 2-hydroxy-2-methylpropyl, benzyl and phenylethyl.
- 50. (previously presented) A compound according to Claim 49 wherein R₁ is 2-methylpropyl.

51-61 (canceled)